*A.*—(*a*) A complaint to this effect was received from Mr. J. S. Mahadeva Rao on the 22nd May 1925. Subsequent reports received from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupur, and the Director of Public Health show that a notice in the usual form was issued to Mr. Mahadeva Rao to get the child vaccinated; that a suitable day, i.e., 26th April 1925, was fixed for vaccination at his own request; that the child was held by him when the operation was performed.

(*b*) The child was vaccinated at about 8 a.m. on the 26th April 1925. At about mid-day (26th) the child had fever. It had convulsions on the 27th and died on the 29th of April at about 11-30 p.m. The Lady Apothecary and the Assistant Surgeon who attended on the child and the Assistant Director of Public Health who conducted the inquiry are of opinion that the child died of disease not connected with vaccination.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*d*) Neglect on the part of the parent or guardian to take or cause a child to be vaccinated is punishable under the existing law only when such neglect is without 'reasonable excuse' and not otherwise.

## Co-operative Societies.

*Registration of co-operative reclamation societies.*

75 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether co-operative reclamation societies are registered by the Co-operative Department in consultation with the Collector of the district or independently of him;

(*b*) whether the loans to such reclamation societies are distributed from time to time to the Co-operative Department by the Government under the head "Allotment for loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act" or whether the Co-operative Department has any separate allotment in the budget as in the case of loans to house-building societies, for distribution as loans to land-reclamation co-operative societies; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the hon. the Minister for Development has not asked for a separate budget allotment for provision of loans to land-reclamation co-operative societies, and if so, the reason why he has not done so?

*A.*—(*a*) The societies are registered by the Registrar in consultation with the revenue officers of the district.

(*b*) Loans to land-reclamation societies are distributed from the allotment made for loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

(*c*) As the officers of the Co-operative and Revenue departments are working in close touch with one another in the matter of land reclamation, a separate allotment of funds is considered unnecessary.

## IV

### MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE TO DISCUSS THE SPEECH OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON INDIAN REFORMS.

12-30 p.m. * Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :— " Sir, under Standing Order 20, I beg to move—

> '*the adjournment of the business of the Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the unsatisfactory nature of the recent speech of the Secretary of State for India in the House of Lords regarding Indian Reforms, especially with reference to this Presidency*'."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I think the matter proposed to be discussed is in order subject to objections, if any, that may be taken. (After a pause.) As no objection is taken, I have to intimate that the motion will be taken up at 2-30 p.m. to-day or at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow."

Mr. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" I had intended to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss another subject to-day, but since you have called upon Mr. Venkataramana Ayyangar already, I lose, for the time being, my right to move my adjournment motion. I propose, therefore, to move that subject to-morrow."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" In the absence of any objection I have to intimate that the motion will be taken up at 2-30 p.m. to-day."

## V

### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

* The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" Mr. President, Sir, with your leave, I beg to move—

> '*that an expression of the sincere regret of the Council at the death of Diwan Bahadur Sir P. Tyagaraya Chettiyar and of deep sympathy with his bereaved family be placed on record and conveyed to them.*'

" In the course of the last few months many conspicuous and leading Indians have passed away from us. It is necessary only to refer to the names of Bhupendra Nath Basu, Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee, Chitta Ranjan Das, Sir Surendra Nath Banerjee, the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, Sir Subrahmanya Ayyar and Sir Tyagaraya Chettiyar, to realize what a heavy toll indeed has been paid to Death.

" It is needless to address at length the Members of this Council on the public services and private qualities of Sir Tyagaraya Chettiyar. Born in 1852, he soon became a prominent industrialist and carried on and extended his hereditary business. He maintained single-handed a demonstration weaving factory in his own premises all through his life and his ardent interest in the promotion of the industrial development of this province was manifested in his activities as one of the trustees of the Chengalraya Naicker's Charities and also in the initiation and successful conduct of various industrial conferences and exhibitions in Madras and elsewhere. For a long time he confined his attention to his business and his social duties and was a comparatively silent member of the Indian National Congress though from his very early days he took part in many public movements and meetings.

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He dedicated himself from a very early age to the tasks of civic life and was for nearly half a century connected with the Corporation of Madras as a member of the general body and of various committees and towards the end of his life as its first non-official President. Indeed, it can be said without exaggeration that he was the most strenuous and notable member of the Madras Corporation during practically the whole of his active life.

"At an age when others would have preferred a life of dignified and retired ease, he threw himself into political life and with characteristic energy and in conjunction with the late Dr. T. M. Nair worked for the progress of the movement which he helped to inaugurate and won for it a significant position in the political scheme of things. In the course of his work for this movement, he displayed numerous qualities of leadership ; not the least among them being his anxious search for younger men of mettle and his steady encouragement of talent wherever it was to be found. With unselfish generosity, it will be remembered, he stood aside in favour of other men of his own party when the first Ministry under the Government of India Act was formed. He was conservative by temperament and tradition but did not fail to speak out strongly and vehemently in favour of the cause he espoused.

"It would be inappropriate here and now to deal with the history and ideals of the movement which he led. But there can be no question that he was responsible for a great upheaval of feeling and for the inauguration of a mass movement of an intensive type which was unknown and undreamt of by the communities which marched under his banner.

"We have, in this Council, known and come across him as the leader of the Ministerial Party and learnt to respect him as a valiant fighter and a trusty comrade. I cannot but advert also to another quality which in the hurry and bustle of controversy and conflict is apt to become rarer than it ought to be, namely, the spirit of good breeding and courtesy in private which animated his dealings even with his political adversaries. In club and in Council he demonstrated that it was not necessary to abandon social virtues for the sake of political warfare. We have a great deal to learn from the gentlemen of the old school of whom he was one of the most remarkable.

"I move, Sir, with your permission that an expression of the sincere regret of the Council at the death of Diwan Bahadur Sir P. Tyagaraya Chettiyar and of deep sympathy with his bereaved family be placed on record and communicated to them.'

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU :—"With your permission, Mr. President, I want to associate myself wholeheartedly with the feelings of deep regret expressed by the hon. the Leader of the House at the death of Sir P. Tyagaraya Chettiyar His work in the Council is well known to the hon Members of this House. As the Leader of the party in power and as a staunch exponent of a certain aspect of political life he commanded the admiration of not only the members of his own party but of the Opposition also. He was always treated with great respect. The Leader of the House has already spoken about his excellent qualities in his social relations. It is a matter of great regret that a person of such talents should be lost to this House and to the Presidency. With these few words, I beg to support this motion."

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* The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Mr. President, I rise to associate myself with what has fallen from my hon. Colleague Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar. In the death of Sir Tyagaraya Chettiyar we have lost a great man. As a Member of this Council he held a unique position. He led the majority party and fought the Government when fighting was necessary in the interests of the people. At the same time he realized the limitations under which the constitution is working. There is no doubt, as my hon. Colleague Sir C P. Ramaswami Ayyar has said, he was an acquisition not only to this Council but to all India. As an industrialist he did yeoman service to this province. With these words, I support the motion."

* Mr. S. ARPUDASWAMI UDAYAR :—" Mr. President, Sir, on behalf of the Indian Christian Members I most heartily associate myself with the sentiments given expression to by the hon. the Leader of the House. The deceased had many friends among Indian Christians. It was by one of the most prominent of them, the late Sir R. N. Pragasa Mudaliyar, I was introduced to the deceased and made his acquaintance in the year 1894. My testimony which is the testimony of one whose acquaintance lasted for over 32 years is, it will be admitted, worth something. The attitude of the deceased towards the Indian Christian community in its social endeavours and in its political aspirations was one of uniform sympathy. As one of my friends put it there was a charm about the personality of the late Sir Tyagaraya Chettiyar. He was a man of warm sympathies. There was a ring of sincerity and earnestness in all his utterances, his actions, because he loved all and hated none."

Mr. ABBAS ALI KHAN :—" Mr. President, on behalf of the Muhammadan Members of the House I entirely associate myself with the feelings of regret expressed by the hon. the Leader of the House at the death of Sir P. Tyagaraya Chettiyar."

Mr. T. M. ROSS :—" Mr. President, the hon. the Law Member and other hon. Members who have spoken have expressed feelings of regret at the death of Sir P. Tyagaraya Chettiyar with which I, on behalf of the community I represent, associate myself most heartily."

The motion was unanimously passed, all the hon. Members standing.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The motion is passed and the result will be communicated to the family of the deceased."

## VI

### PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that I have appointed the following four gentlemen to be a panel of Chairmen for this session :—

(1) Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar.

(2) Sriman Sasibhushan Rath Mahasayo.

(3) Khan Bahadur Haji Abdullah Haji Qasim Sahib Bahadur.

(4) Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu."